

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/721,216  
Applicant : Ralph E. BURNS  
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Customer No. : 6449

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, extending the date of submission one month from the original due date of January 19, 2008 to February 19, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on February 19, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **13** of this paper.